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**It's Delicious... It's The Best!**

Large Size Washington State Red

**Delicious Apples**

**39¢** per lb.

All-Purpose Cooking

**Yellow Onions**

**79¢** 3 lb. bag

Sweet Juicy California

**Navel Oranges**

**99¢** 6 For

Snow White Mushrooms

8-oz. pkg.

**99¢**

Fresh No. 1

**Sweet Potatoes**

2 Lbs. **89¢**

Super Select Mix or Match

**Cucumbers** or **Bell Peppers**

3 For **89¢**

Your Choice New Crop

**Chilean Nectarines or Red Seedless Grapes**

per lb. **\$1.29**

Farm Fresh

**Crisp Carrots**

1-lb. bag **39¢**

Triscuit Wafers, Wheat Thins or Better Cheddars

**Nabisco Crackers**

**\$1.79** 12-oz. pkg.

French, Creamy Cucumber, Bacon-Tomato, Catalina, Cole Slaw or Rancher's Choice

**Kraft Salad Dressing**

8-oz. btl. **89¢**

Oreo or Oreo Double Stuff

**Nabisco Cookies**

20-oz. **\$2.29**

**Bakery-Deli**

At Stores Where Available

8-Inch Round Red Velvet or Coconut

**Fresh Made Cakes**

**\$4.99** each

**Hot Lunch Special**

Includes: 1 Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread & Free Tea w/Meal

**\$2.49** each

Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello, or

**Coca Cola**

2 liter btl. **\$1.39**

**General Mills Cheerios**

15-oz. box **\$1.89**

Onion or Hard Rolls

**Fresh Made Rolls**

6 For **\$1.29**

5" Bun

**BBQ Sandwich**

**\$1.29** each

General Mills

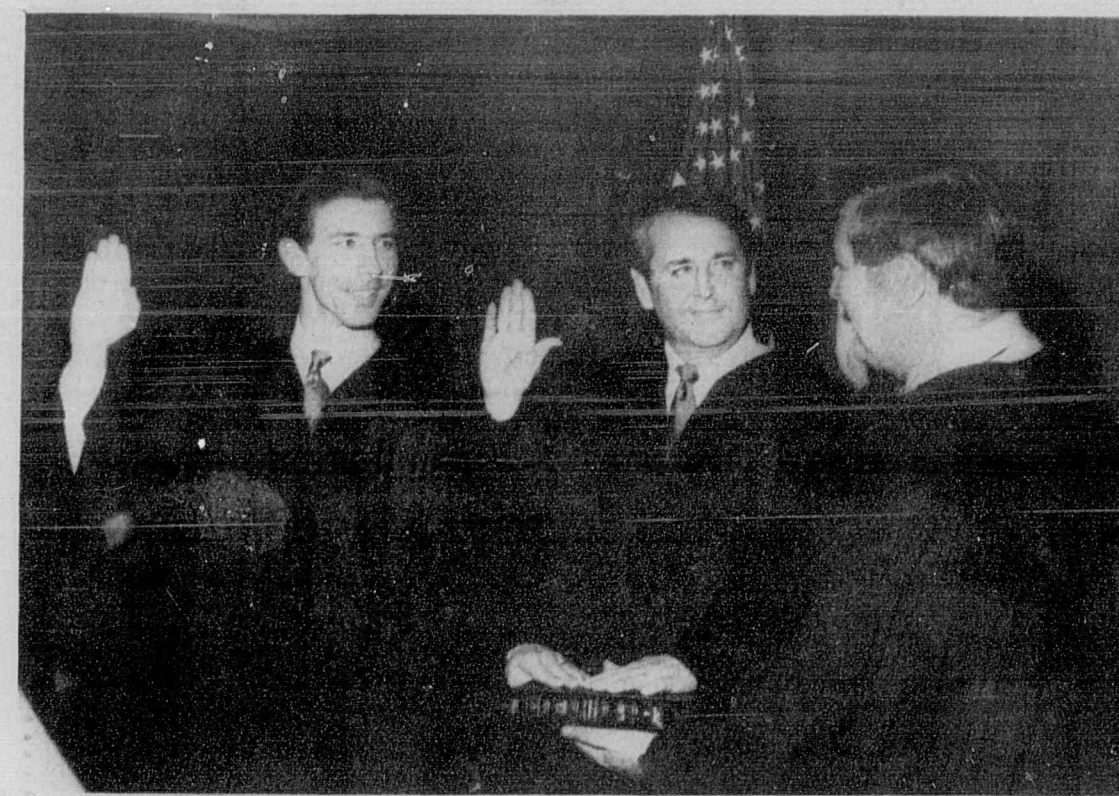
**Raisin Nut Bran**

14-oz. **\$1.89**

General Mills

**Golden Grahams**

12-oz. **\$1.89**

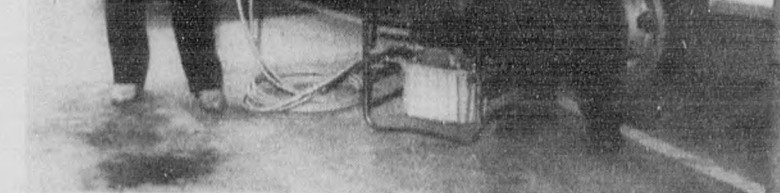


**NEW JUDGES SWORN IN**...Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson (right) swears in new District Judge Tom Head and new Circuit Judge Gary McAliley during ceremonies Monday night at the Enterprise Civic Center. An overflow crowd was on hand at the civic center to wish the popular judges well in the future.

## McAliley & Head sworn in Monday during ceremony at Enterprise

An overwhelming crowd of friends, law officers and other court officials turned out Monday evening at the Enterprise Civic Center to witness the swearing-in of two judges. A crowd estimated at from 300-500 squeezed into the facility to hear music by the "No-Name Band," partake of the refreshments and witness the solemn ceremony. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and the receiving line

was kept busy greeting well-wishers until past 6:30. All three clad in their judicial robes, Probate Judge Marion Brunson greeted visitors and presented them to Circuit Judge Gary McAliley and District Judge Tom Head, also in the receiving line. Presenting printed programs were the Little Miss winners from Enterprise, New Brockton and Elba. Attorney Merrill Shirley, president of the Coffee County Bar Association, opened the ceremonies with a welcome and a few comments about the devotion the two judges had given to the community during the last few years. The men were introduced to the crowd and a review of their lives from the date of birth up to the present was given. Both men were born in 1948 in south Alabama but followed slightly different paths to their present positions.



**ELBA RESCUE SQUAD PURCHASES JAWS-OF-LIFE**...Emergency Medical Technicians Bray Wilson and Bobby Baker, both members of the Elba Rescue Squad, display the new "Jaws-of-Life" recently purchased by the Elba Rescue Squad at a cost of \$5,000. The Jaws-of-Life operates hydraulically and is used by emergency units to cut doors, dashboards and other parts of vehicles away from accident victims. The recent purchase of the equipment gives the Elba Rescue Squad two such pieces of emergency equipment and allows the squad to carry the Jaws aboard two ambulances where it can be used in case of emergency.

Head's comments were much shorter, noting he couldn't top anything Judge McAliley had said. Head thanked all those who had helped him obtain this lofty position and promised not to make them sorry for their help nor ashamed of his actions. He promised fairness and justice for all.



**ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN DISCOVERED**...Elba policemen stand atop the roof of The Elba Clipper Saturday morning following the discovery of an attempted break-in at the Clipper building. Would-be burglars knocked down a small chimney on the top of the building and ripped apart a small portion of roof in an attempt to gain entry into the office; however, supposedly gave up the attempt as nothing was found to be disturbed inside the building.

## Young Elba man killed in accident

A young Elba man was killed early Saturday morning when the vehicle he was driving left Highway 189, north of Elba, and struck a tree. The victim, identified as Daniel Rowe (Danny) Ennis, age 19, was apparently traveling south on Highway 189 when he lost control of the pickup truck he was driving. The truck then apparently crossed the road and left the highway on the left side of the pavement, going down an embankment and knocking down two smaller trees before hitting a large pine tree head-on on the driver's side of the vehicle.

The accident was discovered at approximately 2:15 a.m., while the Elba Rescue Squad was called to the scene at 2:50 a.m. and found the victim pinned inside the wreckage. An initial assessment of the victim's condition revealed no pulse, according to Rescue Squad officials, and it took squad members approximately 20 minutes to free the victim's body from the wreckage, using the jaws-of-life.

Ennis, a 1985 graduate of Elba

High School, was a popular student and excelled both in the classroom and in athletics, where he was named to numerous all-star football teams. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Zack) Ennis, of Elba. (See obituary on Page 2.)



**JAYCEE WEEK DECLARED IN ELBA**...Elba City Clerk D.M. English signs a proclamation declaring the week of Jan. 18-24 as Jaycee Week in the city of Elba. Looking on at the signing are Jaycee members Starla Henderson, Bill Brunson and Kenneth Calhoun.

## Jan. 18-24 proclaimed as 'Jaycee Week'

The week of January 18-24 has been proclaimed as Jaycee Week in Elba, saluting the Elba Jaycees for their contributions to the community through such projects as the Coffee County Jr. Miss program, the annual Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show, CPR training seminars, annual Christmas parade, and the organization's benevolent work with area foster children, the underprivileged and the elderly.

The week has been set aside nationwide as a celebration of the beginning of the Jaycees in St. Louis in 1915, when founder Henry Giessenbier formed a young men's civic organization that in 1920 became known as the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In 1965 members of the organization changed the name to the United States Jaycees in order to avoid being confused with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Going into its 67th year the U.S. Jaycees - a leadership training organization based in Tulsa, Okla. - has more than a quarter million members in 5,500 American communities. The Elba Jaycees is a local non-profit organization made up of 70 members "committed to the future of Elba."

At the recent state conference held in Mobile in November, the Elba Jaycees were recognized as one of the top local chapters in the state. Membership is open to anyone between the ages of 18 and 35, and the group meets every first and third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Beaverdam Restaurant, Highway 84 in Elba.

## Shealy sworn in to state board

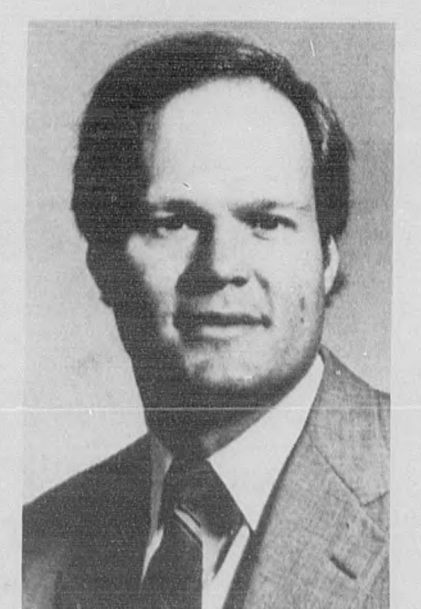
Steadman S. Shealy Jr. was sworn in as a new member of the State Board of Education from District II at ceremonies Monday morning, Jan. 19, in Montgomery, Alabama. Supreme Court Chief Justice C.C. "Bo" Torbert performed the swearing-in.

Shealy previously took the oath of office in November in order to complete the District III term of board member Nolan Williams, who resigned after winning election to the state legislature.

The new District II includes 13 counties in southeast Alabama. Shealy said one of his first objectives is to learn the procedures of the state board. A Dothan attorney, Shealy said, "In my line of work I take facts and evaluate them, and that's what I want to do as a member of the board - take the facts and evaluate them and do what's best for education in Alabama."

His goals as a member of the state board include lowering Alabama's high pupil/teacher ratio, working with the legislature to adequately fund education, and providing more high technology courses and training for students.

Shealy is the head of a new public education program in Dothan called "People's Law School," and also serves on the board of directors for



"My Father's House," a local home for young men. He played quarterback for the University of Alabama's Crimson Tide 1978-79 National Championship football team under the late Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and is an honors graduate of the University. He is married to the former Ann Wood of Heflin.









Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook

## Crooks Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1986, at the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church of Elba.

The door of the building was decorated with a white vine wreath with a 50th wedding emblem graced on either side by gold feathered lovebirds and glowing gold satin ribbon streamers.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bobby Bullard, niece of the couple.

The registry table was covered with a floor-length party cloth and featured an arrangement of golden mums, baby's breath and feathery ferns.

Presiding at the table were the Crooks' granddaughters Jennifer and Johanna New.

Mrs. Crook was dressed in a delicate silk orchid street-length gown, with a purple throat orchid.

Mr. Crook was attired in an Oxford gray suit with a gold rosette boutonniere.

Guests were directed to the entertainment area by Mrs. Kermit Crook and Mrs. Joe Martin.

The party tables were dressed in gold satin cloths with icy white lace overlays. Rosette bows of narrow gold satin with flowing streamers accented the corners.

The three-tiered cake was embellished with white spun sugar icing in decorative designs. Butter yellow rosettes in clusters encircled each tier and formed an unbroken circle. A bride-and-groom figurine in artistic arrangement topped the anniversary cake.



Miss Sims - Mr. Parks

## Miss Sims To Wed Mr. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Sims of Elba announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Brenda Kaye to Mr. John E. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks of Elba.

The wedding will take place Friday, Jan. 23, at 4:00 p.m. at the evening at the Elba Church of Christ.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Enterprise High School and a 1986 graduate of Troy State University with a B.S. degree in nursing. She is presently employed as a nurse at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

The future groom is a 1980 graduate of Enterprise High School and a 1982 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College. He is presently employed at R. Tucker National Bank.

## SOCIALS

### Three-In-One Study Club Holds January Meeting

The Elba Public Library was the location for the January meeting of the Three-In-One Study Club.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott, hostess for the afternoon, welcomed members and special guests: Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, club president, presided. Due to the absence of Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. E.M. Warr read the minutes of the December meeting. Miss Eleanor Lee gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. R.H. Lee gave the devotional.

Mrs. Pauline Allen introduced Mrs. S.E. Carney who gave a book review on "Foundation Stone," by Mrs. Lella Warren.

Mrs. Warren was born and reared in Clayton and in the book gives a vivid description of pioneer life in the native south Alabama town. Her father was a noted county doctor, and she enjoyed many experiences in growing up.

The Warren home still stands as a landmark in Clayton.

Mrs. E.M. Warr, club member, shared some quotes from Dr. Warr, who was born and reared in Clayton. Some of his experiences include buying milk and butter from Mrs. Warren's relatives who continued to occupy the old home after the author and her family were gone.

Mrs. Prescott served tasty party foods and coffee to Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Mary Carney, Mrs. Gladys Clark, Mrs. Eleanor Lee, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.



Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Rhoades

## Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Rhoades of the Perry Store Community were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at their home on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1986, by their sons Jim C. Rhoades, Elba; Larry Rhoades, Enterprise; and Dwayne Rhoades, Elba.

The Rhoades home was decorated in the anniversary motif, with potted green plants and white poinsettias placed at vantage points throughout the home.

The front door was decorated with a white Christmas wreath featuring a gold satin bow and embellished with gold and yellow baubles.

Son Dwayne Rhoades greeted guests and Mrs. Dwayne Rhoades directed guests to the registry.

The registry table was overlaid in an anniversary cloth and was appointed with a globe candleabra holding one gold burning taper, which was encircled with greenery and a mixture of gold and yellow flowers.

Guests registered in the embossed gold anniversary book with a plum pen.

Miss Scarlet Rhoades of Elba presided at the registry.

Mrs. Jim Rhoades introduced the guests to the receiving line, which consisted of the honored couple, and sons Jim and Larry.

The refreshment table was overlaid in an exquisite Army-Navy cloth and featured the four-tiered anniversary cake which rested on a large Early American crystal tray.

The gold-columned cake, created by Harold and Martha Farris, neighbors and friends, was embellished with white spun sugar, with spun sugar garlands, white sugar roses and dainty gold leaves. The top tier was adorned with the numeral "50" in the gold nestled among lace, satin ribbon and gold wedding bells.

The early American crystal punch bowl was banked with greenery and a mixture of gold and yellow flowers.

An ice cream of assorted fruit and frosted grapes floated in the sparkling yellow anniversary punch.

Matching platters held pastries, cheese ball and assorted crackers. Crystal compotes filled with nuts and mints completed the arrangements for this table.

Attending the refreshment table were Mrs. Harold Rhoades, Mrs. Hoyt Rhoades and Miss Tara Rhoades.

Passing out napkins and serving the cake were granddaughters of the couple, Robyn Rhoades and Heather Rhoades.

Directing guests to the coffee table was Mrs. Larry Rhoades.

The round table holding the silver coffee service was covered with a floor-length yellow cloth with a white and lace overlay. Presiding at this table were Mrs. Linda Rhoades and Mrs. Roy Bullard.

The two have been hand-painting china for the past 10 years.

Participants in the annual FFA Sweetheart contest at Mulberry.

Rob Rhoades, grandson; Basil Whitman, brother of Mrs. Rhoades, and Hoyt Rhoades, nephew of the couple, assisted in the entertaining.

Others assisting with the serving were Harold and Martha Farris, Naomi Parks and Nell Wise.

For the occasion Mrs. Rhoades wore an aqua blue street-length dress with a yellow tulle rosette corsage.

Mr. Rhoades was attired in a gray suit with a yellow rosette and baby's breath boutonniere.

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Mrs. Jewel Jacobs

## Mrs. Jacobs Celebrates 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Bud (Jewel) Jacobs celebrated her 82nd birthday January 15 with a carfish dinner at Perry's Restaurant, courtesy of her daughters, Dora Colquitt and Dot Jones, Opp, and Dollie Moore, Dothan.

Also attending were her sons-in-law Fred Colquitt and Bob Moore, and nephews Lex Colquitt and Len Jones and his wife Lisa.

In addition to the special birthday cake at the restaurant, Mrs. Jacobs also enjoyed lemon cheese cake at another celebration at Dot's home in Opp.

After opening her gifts Mrs. Jacobs joined her daughters for a game of Chinese Rummy.

Mrs. Jacobs' other children are Richard Jacobs, Elba, and Annie "Boots" Krebs, Richardson, Tex. She has 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

[Photo by Dollie Moore]

## Birth Announcement

JESSICA SEYMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seymore announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica, on January 10, 1987, in Orlando, Fla.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor, the late Mr. Randolph Seymore, and the late Mrs. Irene Seymore Reynolds.

## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

**JANUARY 20, 1977**

"Snow was evident throughout the state Tuesday night and area temperatures included Jack - 7; Basin - 8; Woodland Grove - 2; Curtis - 5; Pine Level - 6; and 0 in some rural areas.

"R.A. King is pictured with an invitation received by him and his wife to attend the inauguration of Pres. Jimmy Carter. King said he felt the reason they received the invitation is that their son Orell is a member of Kentucky Senator Ford's staff in Washington. He said they would not be going.

"Both head football coach Mac Champion and assistant Sam Cooper have resigned their positions at Elba High School.

"Hollis Cook, Smith Ave., Elba, is shown with a 4-lb. White Egg turnip root he grew in his winter garden. It measured 22 inches around.

"Lynn Hobson was the honoree at a 'going away' party Friday evening, Jan. 14, with hostesses Charlotte Paul and Susan Bruckner. The party was held in the Bruckner home.

"Rhonda Bozeman and Bert Morrow were selected to represent Elba High School at the 1977 Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**JANUARY 22, 1957**

"Around the Flowing Well: It was a girl last Tuesday night, both for the Princess of Monaco (Grace Kelly) and Mrs. Levey Stephens. Everyone is doing fine, even the fathers.

"The grade in the Brewton City School to work together are Harry Boswell, Don, Jon and Rickie. Any morning you can find them in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brunson.

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**JANUARY 26, 1967**

"Glorianne Spurlin is pictured with her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. J. Spurlin. The largest one weighed over 5 lbs. and the other just under 2 lbs. Glorianne is in the third grade at Elba Elementary School.

"Associate County Extension Chairman Mrs. Sara Hutchinson is pictured admiring china paintings of Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Mrs. Roy Bullard. The two have been hand-painting china for the past 10 years.

"Participants in the annual FFA Sweetheart contest at Mulberry.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**JANUARY 26, 1947**

"A new fire truck is expected in Elba the latter part of February, and a new volunteer fire company will be organized to give Elba citizens better protection from the ravages of fire.

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks left several days ago for Port St. Joe, Fla., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Brooks has entered business in that city.

"Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Moore of Elba announce the marriage of their daughter Onie Mae to Mr. James Ples Dawson, son of Mrs. James Ples Dawson and the late Mr. Dawson of Brewton on Friday evening, Dec. 27, in Brewton. Miss Moore has taught first grade in the Brewton City Schools for the past six years.

"Mr. George T. McDowell of New Brockton died in a Brewton hospital Sunday afternoon following injuries received in an automobile accident near Brewton Friday.

"James E. Folsom became the 44th governor of Alabama at the inauguration ceremony Tuesday.

"Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver Jr. of Attala announce the arrival of their daughter Jan, 6 at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital, whom they have named Mary Jo. Mrs. Oliver is the former Miss Mary Jewel Niver, R. J. Elba.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. PAT MCFADDEN  
Elba First Baptist Church

### Does Your Faith Work?

Does your faith work? What evidence of a working faith is seen in your life?

The Bible says that a Christian is "a doer of the Word and not a hearer only." Not only should the Christian mark his Bible - the Bible should mark him.

How does faith work?

A working faith controls the tongue. Control of speech is a problem for many people. James says, "If any person seems to be religious but does not control his speech, this person's faith is empty" (James 1:26). Most of us are like the man about whom it was said, "He always has too much conversation left at the end of his idea."

The psalmist prayed, "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips" (Psalm 141:3). The control of the tongue is the barometer of a working faith.

A working faith leads to cleanliness and moral purity. James says that real religion or faith will keep the Christian "unspotted from the world." A working faith develops holiness in the believer's life. Holiness means to be "separate" for service or dedication to God.

This indicates that certain places, deeds, books and movies would be unsuitable and unwise for the person of faith. Some things leave a "stain" or "spot" on the soul. A faith that works is dedicated to moral purity and holiness.

Finally, a working faith leads to commitment. Real faith works! James says, "Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18).

As a jeweler appraises a diamond

## Barbecue To Be Held At Church Of God Of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy will have a barbecue Saturday, Jan. 24, with serving to begin at 11 a.m. Plates will be \$3.75 for all meat; \$3.50 for regular.

To call in an order - 897-3056, or 897-6004.

### Singing To Be Held At Mt. Vernon

There will be a singing at the Mt. Vernon Church of God Saturday night, Jan. 24, beginning at 7:30. Featured singers will be the Victory Quartet from Clanton. Everyone is invited.

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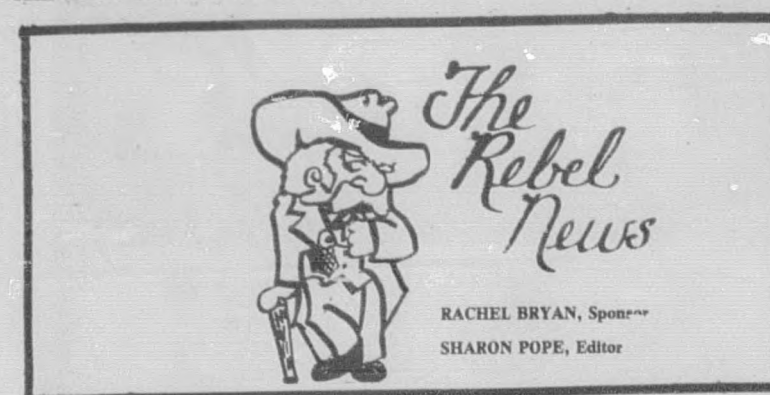
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## Home And Personal Mgt.

### Class Entertains Youngsters

BY: DIANE PARKER

The feeding of and caring for young children was the objective of a recent Home and Personal Management class.

Home and Personal Management is a requirement for all eighth grades in the state of Alabama.

Mrs. Marsha Oggs, instructor, and her class gave the party during their study of nutrition and eating habits at certain ages.

The kindergarten played

games that included pin the balloon on the clown and duck duck goose.

Refreshments were provided at the party. The children had peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chocolate chip cookies, chips, cupcakes and punch.

Mrs. Oggs said that her students learned how to plan for a large group, pick food for young children, prepare food, work together, and how to deal with and entertain young children.

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Tony Cole

## Briefs

SAY NO TO DRUGS

BY: SHEILA RUGG  
Say "no" to drugs," said Eddie and Tim, two inmates from the Alabama Department of Corrections who spoke to the group of seventh and eighth grade 4-H'ers. They spoke about their experiences with drugs and reasons they were in prison.

Eddie, age 22, started serving his time in prison as a teenager. He said he was one that was really into it and that peer pressure played a big part in his use of drugs. It all began one day when he and a friend went out and got drunk. Eventually, alcohol led to drugs, and the addiction of drugs led to robbery and serving time in prison. He will be up for parole in March after serving six years.

Tim is a husband and father. He was very successful as a supervisor of his work, but his addiction interfered, causing him to get fired. In order to support his \$500 a day drug habit, he began to steal from pharmacies. After four robberies, he was caught and sentenced for the fifth time. He is supposed to get out of prison in 2010, but the parole date is 1992.

Eddie and Tim also gave the students a view of their prison life and daily routine. Each morning the inmates have breakfast and then go out to their jobs. Before coming back in for lunch everyone has to undress and be searched. One of the bad things about prison life is lack of privacy. There are no private restrooms and showers are taken in rooms with about 25 other showers. Violence is another bad point in prison life. Occasionally when the inmates have the opportunity to watch television there are often riots in determining which station to watch.

Eddie and Tim are a part of the Free By Choice program. The program is designed to keep students off drugs and out of prison. Free By Choice has a team of the greatest experts in the world - the committed users. In addition to speaking to schools across the state, they have designed a follow-up program to help prevent drug abuse.

According to documented studies nearly one-third of crimes in our nation are committed by persons under the influence of drugs.

STUDENTS COMPLETE ECONOMICS

BY: LISA DYESS

Coach Wayne Holley announced to the senior class that along with the start of the second and final semester of the year that they would now be studying government.

After their first-semester study of Economics, the seniors should understand cooperative apartments, real estate mortgage, open and mortgage, face value, appraisals, cash value, and what is meant by the term "insurable interest." To narrow the study down to help the seniors to understand how to go out into an economical environment and survive. What to look for without being "lost" and not understanding how their money is being spent and what they will get out of this money was also studied. They understand their insurance, mortgages, loans, financial circumstances, and how to cope with problems that occur in the business environment. By studying government the seniors will learn how government actually works in the United States. A study of the U.S. Constitution is a major focus in the study of government.

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

BY: CHERYL FAISON

One of the most interesting and enjoyable pastimes can be reading a good book. For elementary children being able to read a book may not only make them feel grown up but it gives them the opportunity to do something on their own.

In the 2C elementary library, the library once a week for thirty minutes to check out or return a library book. Magazines about sports, nature, animals, motorcycles and activity books are popular with the students. Mrs. Sybil Lowery said that with the exception of joke books, animal books, and mystery books, boys and girls prefer different subjects to read about. Easy fiction is most often read by K-3 students. They also like animal, sports, and nature non-fiction. Fourth grade boys and up like non-fiction sports and girls read fiction.

Most of the books were purchased through state and federal funds. Several were transferred from other schools that have closed and some have been donated.

ZC SLIPS TO GOSEHEN

BY: BRIAN MCLEOD

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their record slip to 4-8 with a 59-54 loss to the Goshen Eagles. The Rebels played tough in the first quarter and at one time held a four point lead. The Eagles trimmed away at the lead but at the end of the first quarter the Rebels led 19-18.

Goshen captured the lead in the second quarter and carried a slim three point lead in at the half.

ZC and Goshen exchanged baskets throughout most of the third quarter but the Rebels led 31 at the end of the third as Tony Cole tipped in a basket at the buzzer.

The Rebels missed several crucial shots in the fourth quarter which allowed the Eagles to pull away for the 59-54 victory.

Dale Liptrot scored 23 points to lead all scorers in the game.

GIFTED STUDENTS

BY: LAVONIA JOHNSON

The Stanford Binet and Wechsler Intelligence scale for children revised was given to 15 candidates for the gifted program at Zion Chapel. Each child was tested to obtain an IQ of at least 130 on the Binet or 132 on the WISC-R to qualify for the gifted class.

They qualified they will be served by the gifted teacher one day a week. They will achieve accelerated work on their grade level.

Both tests are approved by the State Department of Placement.

McARTHUR REPRESENTATIVES VISIT ZC

BY: BRENDA MURLEY

Mr. Gerald Brown and Mr. Percy Dyeas, representatives from Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, visited the Zion Chapel's senior class recently.

Mr. Brown gave a slide presentation on the MacArthur Tech campus, faculty, classrooms and offered courses.

The program of study includes 4 to 8 quarters to complete and include air conditioning and refrigeration, auto body technology, automotive mechanics, barbering, business data processing technology, accounting, general clerical, carpentry and cabinet making, cosmetology, diesel and heavy equipment mechanics, drafting and design technology, electronics technology, practical nursing, communications electronics, small engine mechanics, upholstery, welding, and electrical electronics. There are about 450 students enrolled at MacArthur and tuition is \$200 per quarter. Diplomas are awarded in most of the departments and Associates in Applied Technology degrees are awarded in other courses.

Mr. Brown ended his talk by saying that any person has got to be motivated and willing to devote time and energy to anything he attempts.

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE OLD?

BY: SHARON POPE

How does it feel to be old? This question was answered by students in Mrs. Oggs' fifth period Home Economics class when they simulated problems that the elderly may have.

Before the actual simulations began, Mrs. Oggs gave the class a few notes on ways to improve relationships with elderly people. Some of these ways included listening to them as they talk, asking them their opinions about things, and if nothing else giving them affection and respect.

The first workshop simulated the affects of arthritis. In this shop the students put on work gloves and tried to thread a needle. To simulate loss of vision or catarracts, the students placed plastic wrap over their eyes and attempted to read a book or newspaper. To simulate loss of hearing, the students placed cotton balls in their ears and tried to hear one talk. Loose fitting dentures were simulated by the students placing marshmallows in each side of their mouth and listening to themselves talk on a tape recorder.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR JR.-SR. PROM

BY: PETE BRYAN

The junior class held two class meetings last month in order to organize for the 1987 Jr.-Sr. Prom.

The junior class, sponsored by Mary Herbert and Melinda Hodge, was divided into two committees to choose the decorations, invitations, favors, food, and entertainment for the prom.

Members of the food and entertainment committees are Michael Flowers, Thomas Boswell, Pete Bryan, Scotty Lee, Sean Collins, and Greg Hall. Members for the favors,

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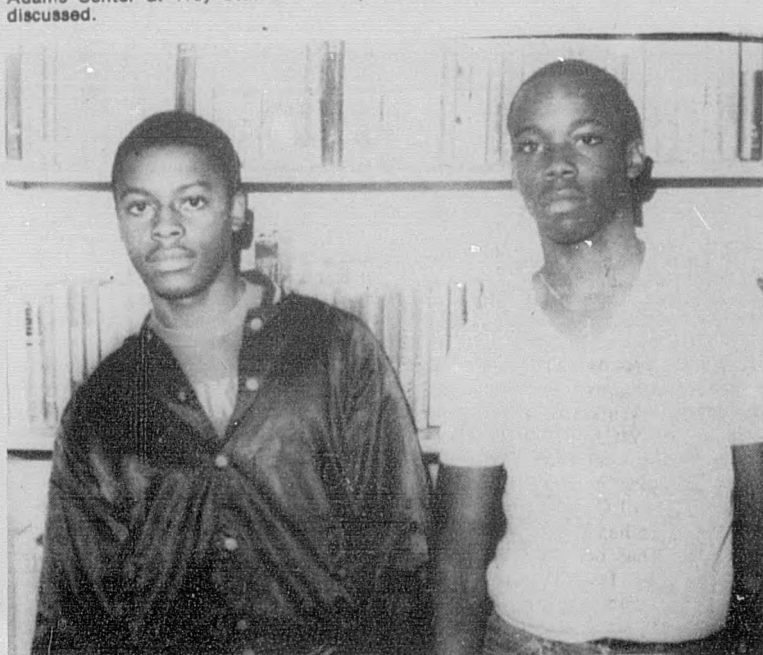
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This year the prom will be held in the gymnasium at Zion Chapel instead of the Adams Center at Troy State University. A date for the prom has not yet been discussed.



## Junior Basketball Highlights

BY: CAMILLE MARLER

Freshman Calvin Newson from the highest scorer in Junior Basketball games against Elba, Action, New Brockton, and Banks. In the Banks game he scored 42 points.

The Jr. Rebels got their highest winning score, 76, with this game. Calvin, along with Keith

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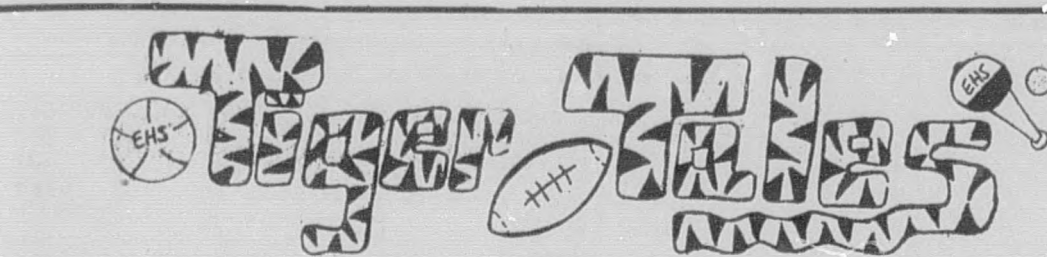
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## Elba High Seniors Of The Week

MARY ELLEN WALKER is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker. She is a member of VICA, French Club, Science Club secretary, Sunday School secretary, Young Adult Choir and the C.O.G.I.C.

Mary Ellen has appreciated every teacher that has been a big help to her, and her favorite subject is Advanced Placement English.

Her most memorable time at EHS was having the opportunity to represent the State of Alabama in the NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

Mary Ellen plans to attend EHSJ and after graduation there transfer to the University of Alabama.

NANCY LAWRENCE is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lawrence. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

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# Sports

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

How much did you say Grecian Formula costs? I've never worried about my prematurely gray hair because my father's hair was completely gray by the time he was 35 years old, and I always figured my hair would follow in the family tradition. However, after opening the mail last week I'll have to admit that I'm considering covering it up just a bit. On Monday I got an insurance plan specifically for military veterans, while on Tuesday I opened a similar plan for people over the age of 60. As if that wasn't bad enough, Friday I got an invitation to join the American Association of Retired Persons. I do feel old at times, but I can't believe I look that old!!!

### ELBA BASKETBALLERS SEE RECORD DIP TO 2-10

The Elba Tigers almost pulled off a major upset last week before falling to Louisville, and I thought they were finally headed in the right direction; but on Friday night the Tigers looked absolutely terrible and lost by 56 points to Opp. Will the real Elba Tigers please stand up?

After watching Elba battle highly touted Louisville Tuesday night in a game they should have won, all Elba fans really felt the Tigers had arrived and were expecting a win against arch-rival Opp. The feelings obviously were misinterpreted because the Tigers that showed up to play against Opp failed to give much of an effort, and many Elba fans actually got up and left in the third quarter when it became clear that the only question was whether or not Opp would reach the century mark. The fans were muttering about the players not caring, and while I can't believe it's true, it's a shame the fans could even think about it! I know the team is going through a bad year, and many fans are still remembering last year's state tournament squad; however, it's not fair to give up on the kids so quickly. The Tigers are younger than the Elba B team, starting three sophomores much of the time, and two of the top players didn't even play last year due to various problems. It takes a while to build a team in any sport, and while I know Elba fans are spoiled to success, they have to support the team even when things are going bad. Let's all stick with the Tigers in basketball and let 'em know we believe better days are ahead!

### ENTERPRISE AND NEW BROCKTON CONTINUE TO SHARE COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

The Coffee County basketball scene continued to be the place to be last week, and the county's top two teams kept on winning against solid competition. Here is a quick look back at last week's action:

\*\*\*Enterprise got into the thick of its Area race and defeated very good Ozark and Northwest teams to up its record to 15-1. The Wildcats won a lot of games early against less than top teams, but after last week's loss to the Cats are getting the credit they deserve and it looks like Enterprise may be a legitimate 6A power!

\*\*\*New Brockton hit the road twice and came home with wins over Florala and Zion Chapel to continue its winning ways. The Gamecocks have caught a lot of people by surprise by their success this season; but winning is a way of life at New Brockton no matter what sport you play, and this year's Gamecocks are just as good as last year's club - maybe better. \*\*\*Zion Chapel fell twice and it now appears the Rebels will have to play the role of darkhorse when the Area tourney rolls around. Zion Chapel has been a little disappointing, record-wise, but the Rebels are a solid club with a lot of talent and they can whip any team on their schedule on any given night. The Rebels are down, but a long way from out!

\*\*\*Kinston suffered a heartbreaking loss to Pleasant Home on a desperation shot at the buzzer, but the Bulldogs continued to show a lot of pride, and the Dogs aren't going down without a fight. Kinston isn't loaded with athletes as years past and isn't able to dominate basketball teams like it did in its glory days; however, the pride and dedication is still there and as long as it is you know the Bulldogs will be back.

### COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SET FOR NEXT WEEK

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held at the Elba High School gym next week and for the third straight year the Elba Athletic Club will sponsor the event. The state cut out the junior high county and state tournaments four years ago in an attempt to upgrade academics, and after a one-year absence the Athletic Club picked up the county affair, and for the past two years the tournament has been a huge success. This year's tournament will actually be two tournaments in one as both the eighth- and ninth-graders will compete for the county crowns. The tourney looks like the best yet and I urge all local basketball fans to come out and see the youngsters in action!

### ELBA HOLDS ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

Elba High School held its annual Football Banquet last week and while the banquet was held on short notice I thought it was the best one in a couple of years, and thank everyone present enjoyed themselves. At Elba, Coach Wood doesn't have a guest speaker - he simply lets all the coaches talk about the players and wraps up the season by giving plaques to all the players on the team. The banquet is for the players - and that's the way it should be! I always enjoy Elba's banquets and share Coach Wood's feeling about this year's team in that it may have been as dedicated a group as has ever put on the old Elba Gold!

### PREP STANDINGS TAKE SHAPE AS SEASON BEGINS TO WIND DOWN

The high school basketball season is beginning to wind down and as it does the top teams in each class become easier to spot. Here is a list of the top teams in the South...

### CLASS A

1. South Iacon
2. Pleasant Home
3. Repton
4. Houston Academy
5. J.U. Blacksher

### CLASS 2A

1. Wicksburg
2. New Brockton
3. McIntosh
4. Red Level
5. D.C. Wolfe

### CLASS 3A

1. Clayton
2. UMS
3. Evergreen
4. Louisville
5. Wilcox County

### CLASS 4A

1. Keith
2. Geneva
3. Headland
4. Abbeville
5. Pike County

### CLASS 5A

1. Andalusia
2. Bullock County
3. Charles Henderson
4. Eufaula
5. Opp

### CLASS 6A

1. Auburn
2. Valley
3. Jeff Davis
4. Enterprise
5. Blount

## COFFEE COUNTY

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, JAN. 22

Elba Jr. at Kinston Jr.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 23

Elba at Opp

New Brockton at Highland Home

Brantley at Kinston

### MONDAY, JAN. 26

Andalusia 8th grade at Elba 8th grade

### TUESDAY, JAN. 27

Elba at Daleville

Highland Home at Zion Chapel

Kinston at Dozier

## Elba Tigers See Record Slip To 2-10

### Louisville 53 Elba 52

The Elba Tigers saw a furious fourth-quarter rally fall short Tuesday night as the Louisville Red Devils hit two free-throws with :05 left to edge the Tigers 53-52, at the Elba High gym.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 2-9, while Louisville upped its record to 9-5 with the narrow win.

The Tigers controlled the tempo in the opening stanza and used a balanced attack to move out to a 9-7 lead. Louisville managed to get its running game on track in the second quarter and left the Tigers flat-footed as the Devils opened up a 24-17 halftime advantage.

Elba came out ready to play in the third quarter and matched the speedy Devils bucket-for-bucket as sophomore center Jeff Kelley tossed in 11 points. Louisville regained command in the final stanza and appeared to be headed for the win, but the Tigers refused to quit and behind the long-range bombs of Leon Coleman rallied to grab a 52-51 lead with 1:11 left on the clock.

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### 53-52 loss.

Jeff Kelley scored 17 points to pace Elba, while Dwan Hooks added 14 and Leon Coleman added 10. Johnny McCrae scored 15 for Louisville and Kenneth Reed added 11.

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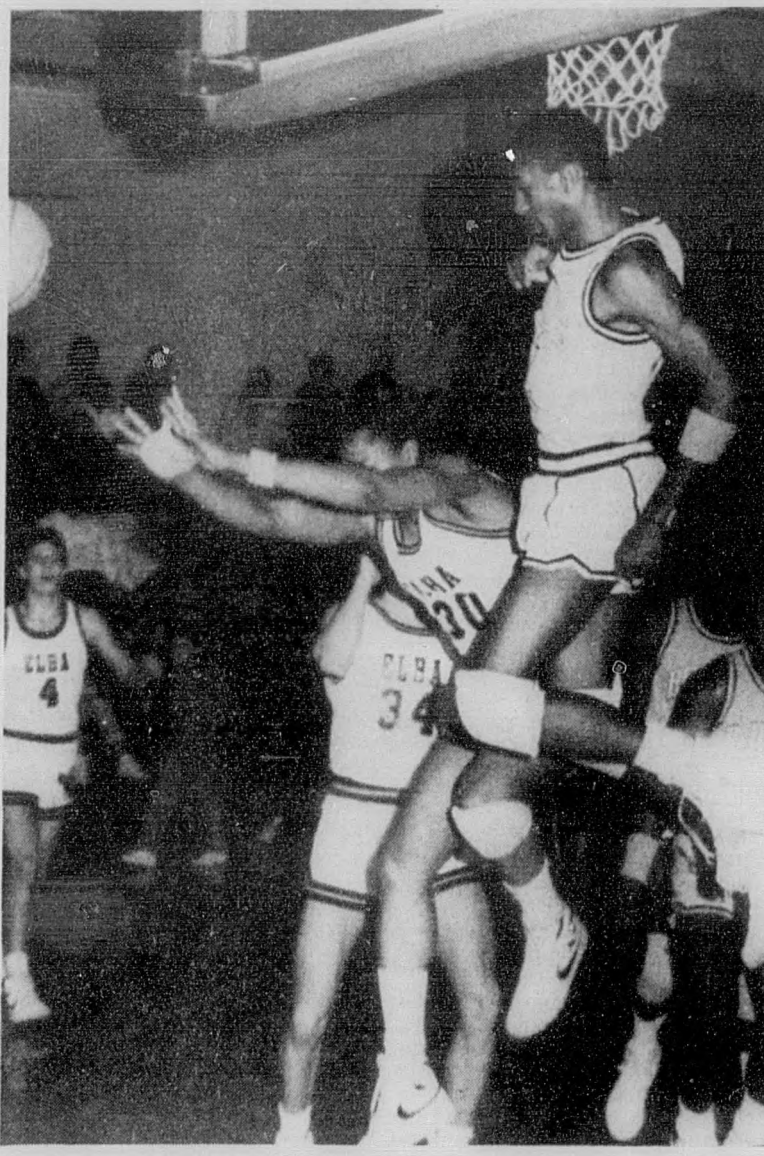
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### Jerry Brown Named Football Coach

Former Elba High School standout Jerry Brown has been named the new head football coach at Rutherford High School in Panama City, Fla. Brown, a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, helped revive the football program at Rutherford High School in the mid 1970's after a successful career in Florida, and later left the Kinston post to return to Florida.

### Bucks Nip Pistons 4-0 In Midget Cage Action

The Midget Basketball League opened its season last weekend with the Bucks claiming a 4-0 win over the Pistons.

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## 9TH GRADE TOURNAMENT

Saturday 5:00 CONSOLATION

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Admission to the tourney will be \$2 adults and senior high students, while all junior high students will be admitted for \$1 at each session.

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Both teams played well in the opening stanza and swapped buckets throughout the quarter as the lead saw-sawed on almost every shot. The Gamecocks did manage to take charge late in the stanza behind the shooting of Rocky Head, but the Wildcats battled back, and at the end of the quarter the Gamecocks' lead was down to 18-16.

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SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

## Elba High School Holds Annual Football Awards Banquet

The student-athletes at Elba High School that participated in football and cheerleading during the fall were honored on Thursday night, Jan. 15, when the Elba Athletic Club sponsored its annual Football Awards Banquet at the Elba High School cafeteria.

Principal Mickey McCollough welcomed the capacity crowd of students, parents and fans to the annual affair and delivered the invocation, after which all present enjoyed a delicious grilled steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Head football coach Mack Wood began the night's presentation of trophies and plaques with a special presentation to Elba Athletic Club president Ricky Mulaz. Coach Wood told the gathering that he had never been associated with anyone

who has devoted as much time and energy to a school's football program as Mulaz, and thanked him and the entire Elba Athletic Club for their continued support of the football team and athletics as a whole at Elba High School.

All senior members of the 1986 football team were presented with special plaques inscribed with the team's record each of the three years the players were part of the team, and a list of accomplishments. The team posted a total of 31 wins during the three years the seniors played, and for the past two years finished second in the state.

Senior members of the team honored were Stan Sauls, Kim Berry, Bill Robinson, David Ammons, Johnny Holley, Richard McKinnon, Mickey Dunnivant,

Warren Galimore, Troy Hudson, Scott Lawless, Eddie McGraw, Scott Brown, Matt Brunson, Boyd English, Roderick Caldwell, Bill Brueckner and Kevin Killingsworth. Remaining players on the '86 team were presented with plaques by the assistant coaches, with Hank Kennedy honoring the backs and ends, Rick Rainer honoring the defensive line and linebackers, and Neil Henderson honoring the offensive linemen.

As is the tradition at Elba High, no special awards were given, and the only additional plaques presented to the players went to the team captains as voted on by the members of the team. Permanent team captains for 1986 were linebacker Mickey Dunnivant and running back Richard McKinnon.

Cheerleader sponsor Pearl Amison stated that this year's squad was an outstanding group and did everything it was supposed to do, she presented plaques to each member of the squad. Cheerleaders included Melissa Moore, Danon Lowery, Stephanie Crittenden, Camilla Blasi, Melanie Moore,

Whitney Wise, Anna Smith and Michelle Thigpen. The cheerleaders also presented gifts to Mrs. Amison and assistant sponsor Kathy Rainer.

Boyd English acted as spokesman for the senior football players and stated the seniors would never forget all the long hours of practice they had put in over the past three years, but added that their only regret was that they couldn't start over and do it again. The seniors presented plaques to all the coaches from the team.

Elba Athletic Club president Ricky Mulaz thanked everyone in attendance for their support of the players and the club and gave a special thanks to each of the coaches for their dedication and devotion to teaching the players not only the lessons of football, but also lessons of life.

In closing, Coach Wood presented plaques to the coaches' wives, calling them the unsung heroes, or "Victims," of the season and congratulated the players for their dedication to the football program at Elba High School.



PERMANENT TEAM CAPTAINS . . . Elba High football coach Mack Wood (center) presented plaques to the two players chosen as permanent team captains by the members of the 1986 Elba High football team. Named as team captains were Mickey Dunnivant (left) and Richard McKinnon.

### Nets Keep On Winning In Youth Action

The Youth Basketball League continued its season last weekend with the Nets remaining undefeated and the Jazz posting its first win of the season. The Nets led the league with a 3-0 slate, followed by the Lakers 1-2, Jazz 1-2 and Hawks 1-2. Following are highlights of last weekend's action:

**NETS 55**

**LAKERS 39**

The Nets pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to claim an impressive 55-39 win over the Lakers. The score was tied at 10-10 after one stanza, but the Nets pulled ahead 20-13 in the second quarter behind the shooting of Eric Culver and then used the inside strength of Joel Kirkland and Culver in the second half to pull away for the big win.

Joel Kirkland scored 21 points to pace the Nets, while Eric Culver added 19. Other scorers included Kevonta Atkins 6, Vincent Thigpen 2, Michael Waddall 3, Joe Jacobs 2 and Kevin Bryan 2.

Scoring for the Lakers were Chad Dawkins 21, Terry Goosby 10 and Chris Parrish 2.

**JAZZ 50**

**HAWS 19**

The Jazz led all the way to pound the Hawks 50-19. The Jazz pulled out to a quick 8-0 lead and extended its lead to 22-6 at the half behind the shooting of Dee Miller and Alex Miller. The Hawks made a mild rally early in the third quarter, however, the Jazz regained command and coasted to the victory.

**Elba 8th Graders**

**Pound Enterprise**

The Elba 8th-grade basketball team got off to a fast start and coasted to an impressive 33-22 win over the Enterprise Junior High 8th graders last week in Elba.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 14-2 lead behind the shooting of Curry Jones and Bennie Daniels, but saw Enterprise rally and cut the lead to 20-10 at the half. The Wildcats got as close as 24-15 in the third quarter; however, the Tigers regained command and rode the inside power of Jones to the win.

Bennie Daniels scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones added 10. M. Reeves scored 8 for Enterprise.

**Elba (33):** Bedsole 4, Daniels 11, Jones 10, Matthews 2, Ware 2, McKinnon 2, Blanton 2.

**Enterprise (22):** Stewart 3, Solomon 4, Watkins 6, Reeves 8, Crutchfield 1.

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And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write, These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die; for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent, if therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. Thou hast a few names, even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white; for they are worthy. Rev. 3:1-4

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. O.B. Daniels, Mr. Wiley Brooks, the Richardson family, Miss Maria Kelley, Jana Kelley, Enestine Maria Kelley, Jana Kelley, Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Annie Marshall, Mrs. Cathyn Knight, the Coon family, Lindsey and Donaldson families.

\*\*\*Happy birthday wishes to:

Vernard Davis - Jan. 1; Jean Tillis and Nathaniel Smith - Jan. 2; Iylean Askew - Jan. 3; Arthur P. Bean, Patricia White and William (Bill) Cooper - Jan. 4; Martha Gifford - Jan. 7; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Rodgers (anniversary) - Jan. 9; Tameka Jvon Jones - Jan. 13; Tillman Lindsey and Addy L. Henry - Jan. 14; Glennette Horstead - Jan. 16; Julius Fleming - Jan. 16; Christina Lynette Carpenter, Hattie B. Carpenter - Jan. 18.

\*\*\*Nothing makes people go into debt like trying to keep up with people who already are.

\*\*\*Be wary of giving advice. Wise men don't need it and fools won't heed it.

\*\*\*Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

Lloyd Shearer

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

The Memorial Service and Tribute program for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 15, at 6 p.m. at the Mulberry Educational Building in Elba had a huge impact on the crowd's thinking. What is acceptable and good, bad and indifferent. To really appreciate the program, you would have had to be there -- and I was there!

The tone was set at the beginning of the devotional for a splendid program. Appropriate songs were sung by the New Philadelphia Choir of Elba, and did they sing? They did!

The prayers, welcome, readings, poems and hymns were all, as the old folks say, "in place."

Rev. L.C. Stallworth's sermon or address was very inspiring. His subject: "He Went to the Mountain Top."

Rev. Stallworth paralleled the lives of Moses and Martin Luther King Jr. from the scripture in Deuteronomy 34:1 -- Moses went to the top of Mount Pisgah and Martin went to Memphis.

Other excerpts: King could mingle with the D.D.'s and no-D's and feel at home. He was black, proud and a drum major for peace.

Rev. Stallworth's prayer: "Lord, let me be worthy to go to the mountain top. I'll leave hatred, malice and pettiness at the foot of the mountain, and I'll carry sanctification, glorification and love to the mountain top."

The struggle for racial justice and world peace is still an uphill struggle. The black communities have responsibility to emphasize the motivation of our children and instill in them the true values of life.

Remain sane, sober and sensitive. As long as our cause is morally right and we remain on the moral offensive, we'll overcome.

Even though the "uphill struggle" goes on, blacks look into the future with a mixture of hope and confidence for the better.

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Program Committee: Winzell Gray, James Henderson, Ronnie Hammond, Alvin Hammond, Juanita White, Glen Gray, Gladys Yelverton and Annie P. Bullard.

Appreciation is extended to the Program Committee for a well-planned program.

NOTICE

The Ebony Las Donas Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Vivian Cole Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

Rosa Magwood, president

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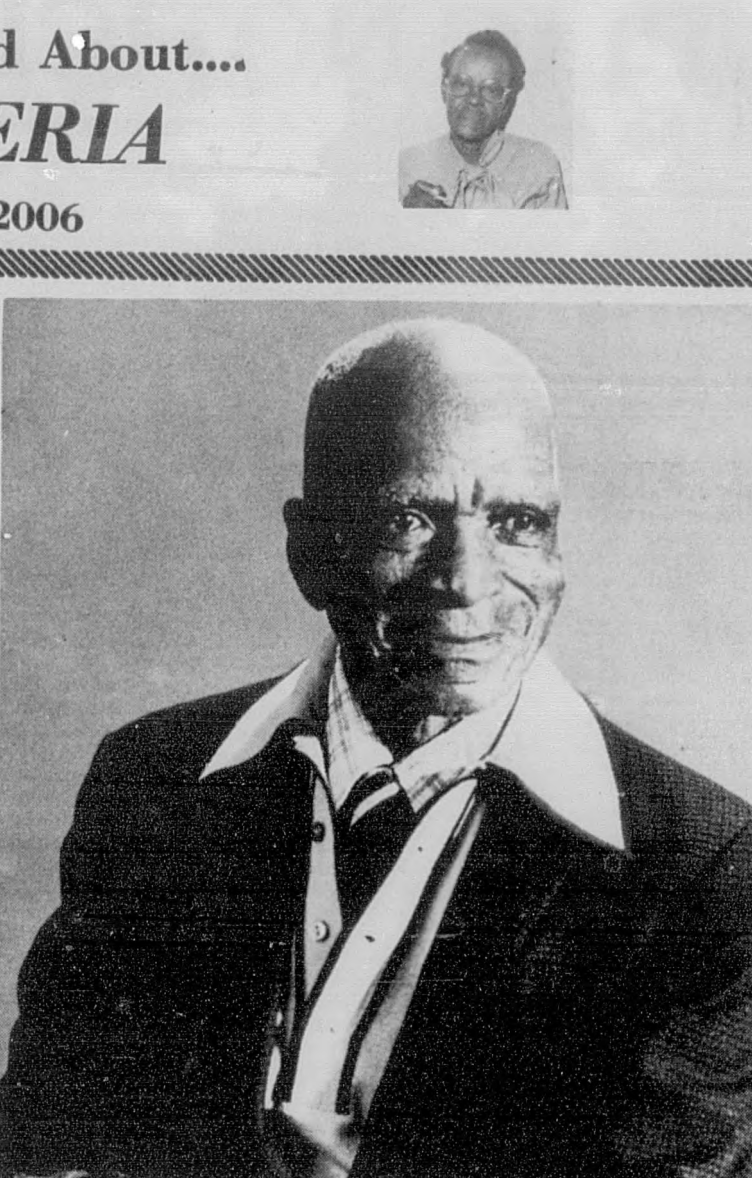
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TILLMAN LINDSEY - Age 91

No one could have been happier to be the recipient of a 2-liter soft drink from a local grocery store and red silk rose from a local florist than Tillman.

Yes, he celebrated his 91st birthday Wednesday, Jan. 14, and having survived World War I, he certainly has reason to celebrate.

A birthday dinner for Mr. Lindsey was hosted by Vera Lindsey Williams, Lucile Lindsey Ridaux, Ernestine Kelley and Eria Lindsey Belcher, at his home on Rt. 2, Old Curtis Road, Elba.

He is a retired farmer, a humanitarian, member of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor. He is a senior deacon, member of Silver Square Lodge #81, Elba, member of Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union and Mulberry District Association. He has held offices in the above-mentioned organizations, and also belongs to the American Legion, where he is well-known and still very active.

Tillman was married to the late Nettie Ruth Stoudermire Lindsey. They have three children: Vera Lindsey Williams, Eria Lindsey Belcher (twins) and Lucile Lindsey Ridaux. They call him "Daddy." He has 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren -- they call him "Papa Tillman."

He has so many friends and they usually say "Mr. Tillman, Mr. Lindsey or 'Deek'" (short for Deacon).

But by whatever name he is called he is considered to be the glue that binds the family.

Many friends and relatives came by and wished him a "happy birthday," and the phone calls from Elba, Montgomery, New York, Enterprise, Virginia, New Brockton, Tusculum and Opp, and the gifts and dinner meant so much to "our daddy."

When asked his philosophy of life, he responded, "I believe in God, get an education, and wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom, and all this getting get understanding."

God bless you, Daddy!

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### PRUNING

You are supposed to prune all shrubs in the winter time. Right? Wrong! The time for pruning established shrubs depends on time of flowering, growth habits and age of wood.

**Spring-flowering shrubs:** The following shrubs produce flowers on the previous season's growth, and should be pruned immediately after flowering.

Spiraea, Forsythia, Weigela, Sweetshrub, Redbud, Flowering Quince, Mockorange, Azalea, Tamarix, Sauer Magnolia, Flowering Almond, Deutzia, Hydrangea, Pearlshrub, Camellia.

**Summer-flowering shrubs:** The following shrubs produce flowers on the current season's growth, and may be pruned in late spring or early spring.

Barberry, Ligustrum, Althea, Chaste Tree, Crape Myrtle, Butterfly Bush, Abelia, Kerria, Honeysuckle, Beautyberry.

**Fruiting or Evergreen Plants.**

The following shrubs produce flowers and fruit on the previous season's growth, and must be

pruned in late winter as old fruit dies. Caution: Severe pruning results in greatly reduced flowering and fruiting. If in doubt, prune after flowering to avoid removing all flowering and fruiting branches.

Hollies, Viburnum, Pyracantha, Nandina, Cotoneaster.

**Established Plants.** When plants grow for several years without pruning, the new growth is mainly in the top of a few branches or it becomes irregular. Deciduous plants, such as spiraea and flowering quince, begin to look scraggly. These plants can be cut back to ground level in early spring. However, it is better to leave some of the previous season's growth if possible.

Broad-leaved evergreens -- such as hollies, ligustrum, azaleas and gardenias -- should not be pruned so drastically. Depending on conditions of plant and weather, new stems usually develop at ground level.

It is possible that this growth will not develop.

Some broad-leaved evergreens -- such as Nandina and Mahonia -- tend to grow tall with a little foliage at the

top of the canes. Cut a few older canes at ground level or slightly above each year; this will induce new growth at lower levels to make the plant more compact and attractive.

Narrow-leaved evergreens -- such as junipers, arbovitae and yews -- are often neglected until they outgrow their usefulness in the landscape. To avoid this condition, prune them as they develop over the years. Remove new, growing branch tips or shear the plants in early spring before new growth starts. Early spring pruning prevents long periods of unsightly appearance.

**PLANT PECANS IN WINTER**

Now through February is the best time to plant pecan trees. These trees grow best in sandy loam soils. Also, they need plenty of sunlight.

Plant the trees as deep as they grew in the nursery. Soil test and till in fertilizer, lime and zinc before planting. It's best to plant trees of different varieties, such as one Davis or Cape Fear and another of Elliott, Jackson, Melrose or Summer varieties.

Your county Extension office has more information.



BRUNSON SPEAKS TO THIRD-GRADERS . . . Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson shared stories concerning the history of Coffee County last week with members of Mrs. Hamm's third-grade class at the Elba Elementary School. The students enjoyed Brunson's "history lesson" and his sharing of local folklore.

### Area Students On

Dean's List At

University Of Alabama

Area students making the Dean's List for fall 1986 semester include the following:

Toby Dean Reeves and Gregory Derrell Hatway - Kinston;

Joseph Walter Godwin and Jon Paul Sawyer, both of New Brockton.

Dean's List students have academic records of between 3.5 (B-plus) and 4.0 (A), and are full-time undergraduate students.

By: Mrs. [Nonna] Faye Brown

### January Is Eye

Health Care Month

January is National Eye Health Care Month, and the Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology is joining other states in making everyone aware of the importance of proper eye health care.

Ophthalmologists -- medical eye doctors -- will open their offices from 1-4 on Wednesdays, Jan. 21 and 28, in Houston and Coffee Counties include:

Curtis Adams, M.D.; Don Barham, M.D.; Nicholas Barreca, M.D.; Martin Margolies, M.D.; and Theron Wells, M.D.

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## ELBA NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

This third week in January, our Very Special Person is Mrs. Bertha Mae Davis Donaldson, whom many of you will already know and recognize, as she and her husband, the late Dallas Donaldson, owned and operated a grocery store, the R.D. Donaldson Grocery Store, on Hwy. 84 for years; and also owned a popular fish pond in the Friendship Community for many years which was open to the public.

Miss Bertha - or "Aunt Buck," as she is lovingly called by her nieces and nephews - as her nephew by marriage, Dan Morrow, said, "is her own woman." She is most alert and a most interesting lady to visit. She's very feisty, independent, and a doll! Upon entering her room and introducing myself, stating why I was there, she quickly asked why I would want to write about her, who would want to read it, and whose idea was it!

When I replied that I wanted to write about her because everyone loved her, her friends and loved ones (especially great nieces Paige and Penny) would love to read about her in the newspaper, and that it was Lorene Bryan's and my idea, Miss Bertha patted my hand and said, "I'm gonna spank Lorene!" So Lorene, be warned!

Ah - I think she was being modest and just teasing, for we did have a delightful visit, and while I was there, one of her many friends dropped by to see her - Mrs. Agnes Wilson - and she too assured Miss Bertha that she would like to read about her in the newspaper, to which Mrs. Bertha replied, "Don't believe a word of that you read in the paper!"

In appearance Miss Bertha is very attractive, with white hair and pretty dark eyes. She is slightly built, now weighing 110 pounds, she said, but in earlier years she had weighed 210.

Her parents were Singleton and Amanda Danley Davis. Mr. Singleton was a farmer. She was born April 4, 1898, in Covington County, near Danley's Crossroads - making her a young and spry 88 years old. She had seven brothers and sisters, of whom only one is living; and three half-brothers and a half-sister, all of whom are still living.

She remembers her mother, who died when Miss Bertha was fairly young, thusly: "She was dark-haired and brown-eyed... we all had brown eyes. Well, Minnie might have had blue eyes. Sara looked like Mama... I thought Mama was pretty."

I have to interject this cute little episode: periodically, during our hour-or-so conversation, Miss Bertha would gently scold me and demand, "What are you getting this for? I'm going to spank you and Lorene!"

Miss Bertha's only surviving sibling is Mrs. Easle Woods, who was married to the late Ernest Woods, and who resides in Phenix City.

The deceased siblings of Miss Bertha are: Hardy Davis, who was married to the (late) former Jessie King and they resided in Mobile; Sara Smith, who was living in Opp at the time of her death and whose husband Jim still resides there;

Minnie Chandler, who was married to the late Jim Chandler and they were residents of Opp; Bum (William) whose wife's name was Evelyn and they resided in California;

Shag, who was a resident of the Elba Nursing Home at the time of his death and was married to the former Lee Wilson, also deceased; and Edgebert, whose wife, the former Dossa Mitchell, still makes her home in Opp.

A funny and unusual story handed down in the family concerning Mr. Bum and his Army days:

Seems that when Mr. Bum joined the Army, they didn't like his name for some reason - said it wasn't a name; so he had to give himself a name and selected William.

After the death of Miss Bertha's mother, Mr. Singleton married the former Ola Hudson of Covington County, who bore four children, including a set of twins.

They are:

Fred, whose wife is the former Myrtle Sasser, and they reside in Weewahitchka, Fla.;

John, and he and his wife Pat reside in Chula Vista, Calif.; to which Foy, who is married to Charles Woodham and they are residents of Andalusia;

Roy, whose wife Marcia is deceased, and he resides in Andalusia;

Miss Ola passed away when the twins Foy and Roy were two - three days old.

Mr. Singleton's third wife was the former Nelle Holloway from Covington County, and they had no children.

Miss Bertha married Mr. Rudd Dallas Donaldson. He was born in the Curtis Community to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Donaldson, Mrs. Donaldson being the former Emma Page.

Mr. Dallas had at least 10 brothers and sisters. They were: Bob, Bruce, Cary, Bud, Kenny, Lilla, Althea, Allie Mae, Ada and Mattie, all of whom are now deceased. There might have been more siblings, but the above names were given to us by Mrs. Louise Hall, whose mother was Mr. Dallas' sister Lilla; we appreciate the information Miss Louise.

Mr. Dallas was a farmer and carpenter. He worked in Ohio and Arizona and Miss Bertha traveled with him. She shared an even with us about something which occurred



Mrs. Bertha Donaldson

during their stay in Ohio.

She remembers going downtown one day and the newsboy hollering, "Paper, paper," and she glanced at one and there on the front page headlines was the story of "the flood" in Elba!

About this traveling and working, Miss Bertha said, "We've been lots of places - Dallas loved to drive; I never cared much for it."

Also about their stay in Ohio, she told us, "I worked in a shoe factory there; we made overshoes. Now if you've ever touched anything sticky, it is raw rubber! If it touches anything it's not supposed to, it is ruined."

During WWII, they lived in Mobile where both worked in the shipyard.

Miss Bertha and Mr. Dallas both worked hard and saved their money and bought the old family home

place out at Friendship. They lived there for a while, then rented it, and bought the grocery store on Hwy. 84.

Mr. Dallas served in WWII and Miss Bertha proudly told us that he was a Baptist and a Mason.

He and Miss Bertha had one son, Rudd, who died of pneumonia when he was three years old.

Miss Bertha shared some of her favorites with us and told us she likes "green," "roses," any color - red, white, pink, "summer" and "spring." "Christmas," "vegetables and chicken and pork," and "I liked cooking and fishing!"

Laughing, she said, "We used to have lots of company and they said that's why - because I was such a good cook!" Still laughing, she continued, "No, my husband was a friendly and enjoyable person and he loved company; and you know we

had the fish pond and people would come and fish and catch the fish and cook them on our place; we had a place there where you could cook."

When asked who was the better fisherman, she or Mr. Dallas, she laughed and quickly said, "He fished very little. We'd go fishing and I'd look up and his pole would be stuck up and he'd be off in the pasture looking at the cows!"

Miss Bertha has been a resident of the nursing home since June of 1980. Her roommate is Mrs. Sue Blair.

When asked how she liked the nursing home, she replied, "I'm afraid I don't." Quickly, she amended her statement by adding, "It's a mighty good place if you have to be in one." We both agreed however, that change has to come, although we don't always like it or welcome it!

Commenting on her longevity, Miss Bertha said, "I'm going to live to be 90!" When asked why "90," she replied, "I've just always thought I would! And, I just believe she might also, barring anything unforeseen. She has grit, pluck and determination, and if that'll do 'er, she's on her way!"

About her long life, she said, "It's been tough and it's been smooth - a little bit wobbly, but I've had a pretty good life!"

Dan, the aforementioned nephew-by-marriage, said, "The following nice things about 'Aunt Buck'."

"She is a good, kind person, a hard worker. She did a lot for people and especially her family. She loved to fish! They built a fish pond at Friendship which they opened to the public, about 25 acres in size. Aunt Buck really enjoyed fishing."

When asked to share her memories of Christmas, she said, "We didn't get much. My daddy was a farmer and we had it rough. We got fruit, candy and baked cakes, but we didn't get anything in the way of toys."

Miss Bertha's quick response to the question, "If you had one wish, I'd quit wishing for things!"

Her advice to everyone? "I'd tell everyone to be sweet to one another, go to church, get an education, stay straight, and keep their character."

If Miss Bertha could change her life and do anything differently? "I don't know as I'd do anything different."

We know Miss Bertha has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, having been in the grocery store and fish pond business for many years, so all you fellow fishermen, and especially you who have fished in her pond - stop by and visit her and swap fish tales! She is a most delightful lady - we can vouch for it! We enjoyed meeting Miss Bertha aka "Aunt Buck," and trust you did also.

\*\*\*Birthdays this week: A special Happy Birthday to Miss Rena Whitehead, who celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday. We hope you had a good day!

\*\*\*Random thoughts on life given to me by friends: "Life is like an onion - You peel one layer at the time And sometimes you cry."

\*\*\*Life is uncertain - eat dessert first! Perhaps these last two sayings don't pertain to life exactly, but they sure pertain to me (and perhaps to some of you)!

\*\*\*Of all the things I've lost - I miss my mind the most! I finally got it all together... and now I can't remember where I put it!

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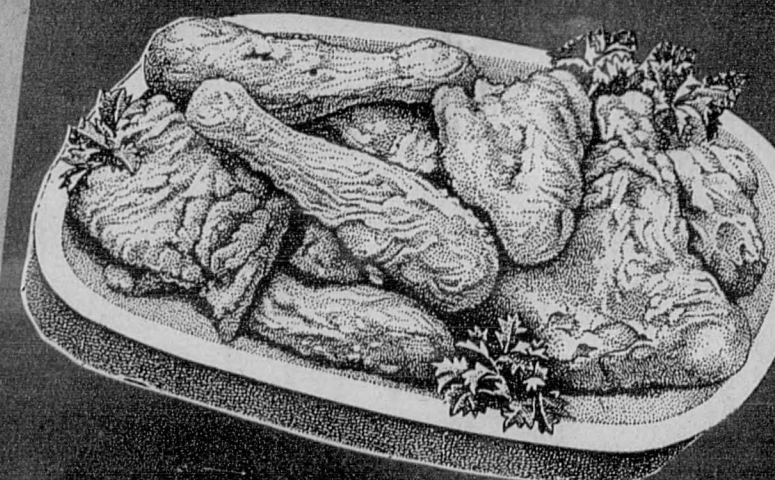
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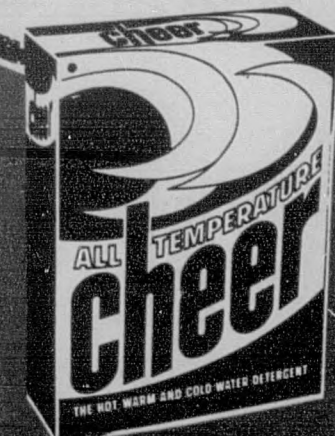
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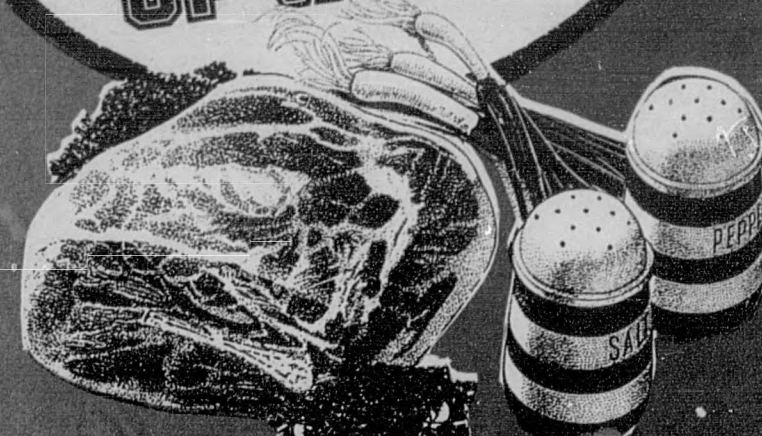
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**\$3.69**

Flanders Cubed  
**Beef  
Patties**  
5-lb. box  
**\$4.69**

Lykes Spiced  
**Luncheon**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.79**

Fresh Frozen  
**Whiting  
Fish**  
5-lb. box  
**\$3.99**

Sunnyland  
Breakfast  
**Link  
Sausage**  
10-oz.  
**\$1.99**  
20-oz.  
**\$2.99**

Grill Master  
**Chicken Franks,  
Smoked Sausage or  
Bologna**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.09**

Lykes "Lykes It Lean"  
**Cooked Ham**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.49**

Louis Rich  
Turkey Ham 8-oz.  
Smoked 8-oz. or Roasted 6-oz.  
**Turkey  
Breast**  
each pkg.  
**\$1.69**

Oscar Mayer  
**Sliced  
Bacon**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.49**

Zeigler's Chicken  
Sugar Hill  
**Bologna or  
Franks**  
lb. pkg.  
**89c**

Mr. Turkey Turkey  
**Ham Chubs**  
per lb.  
**\$1.49**

Hillshire Farms  
Beef or Polska  
**Smoked  
Sausage**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.29**

Hillshire Farms  
Beef, Polska/Cheese  
**Cocktail  
Smokies**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.59**

Hillshire Farms Skinless  
Beef or Polska  
**Smoked  
Sausage**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.29**

Mr. Turkey Turkey  
**Smoked Sausage**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.09**

Sunnyland  
Smoked, Beef or Polska  
**Smoked  
Sausage**  
1-lb. pkg.  
**\$1.99**

Bryan  
Mild or Hot  
**Pampered  
Sausage**  
1-lb. pkg.  
**\$2.09**

Meat or Beef  
**Sunnyland  
Wieners**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.39**

**Sea Trout  
Fillets**  
per lb.  
**\$1.29**

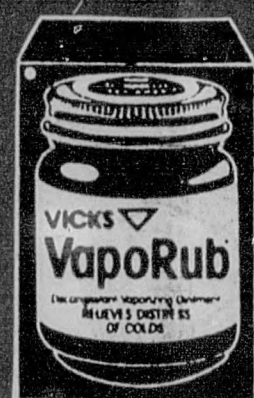


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Cold Medicine  
**NyQuil**  
**\$2.99**  
6-oz.



Vicks  
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1.5-oz.



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**Coricidin D**  
**\$2.79**  
24-ct.



**Arriid**  
Cream  
Deodorant  
1-oz.  
**\$1.59**

Vick's  
**Formula 44-D**  
4-oz.  
**\$2.49**

Jergens  
Reg. or Dry  
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6-oz.  
**\$1.89**

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**Cold Tablets**  
18-ct.  
**\$3.79**

Noxzema  
Reg. or Menthol  
Shave Cream  
11-oz.  
**\$1.99**

Kaopectate  
Liquid  
8-oz.  
**\$2.79**

Oxy-10  
**Acne Medication**  
1-oz.  
**\$3.99**

Menthol or Cherry  
**Chloraseptic Spray**  
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**\$3.89**

cherry  
**Chloraseptic Lozenges**  
12-ct.  
**\$2.29**

Regular  
**Bufferin Tablets**  
100-ct.  
**\$5.69**

Tarter Gel, Reg. Mint,  
Gel or Tarter  
**Crest Toothpaste**  
4.6-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Gillette  
Anti-Perspirant 4-oz. or  
Bronze 5-oz.  
**Right Guard**  
**\$2.29**

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HAND TOWEL	<b>.99</b>	4.49
WASH CLOTH	<b>FREE</b>	2.99
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At Unbelievable Savings

HOW IT WORKS  
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Prices For Savings!

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32-oz. jar



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**Spaghetti**  
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Gorton's  
**Fish Sticks**  
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Kraft Parkay Reg. Quarters  
**Margarine**  
**49¢**  
1-lb. pkg.



Bryan  
**Vienna Sausage**  
5-oz. can  
**39¢**



Kraft Reg. Dinners  
**Macaroni & cheese**  
7 1/4-oz. box  
**39¢**



Kraft Asst.  
**Cracker Barrel Cheese**  
10-oz.  
**\$1.89**

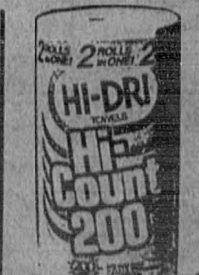


Minute Maid  
**Orange Juice**  
64-oz.  
**\$1.19**



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Send 1 weight circle and purchase receipt from 5 lb. Purina® Dog Chow® along with this completed certificate and receive a check for \$1.00 from Purina® Dog Chow®.  
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New Freedom  
Reg. or Super  
**Maxi Pads**  
30-ct.  
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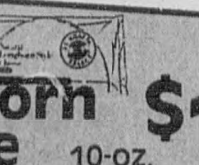
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200 Sheets Per Roll!  
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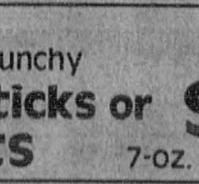
Assorted  
**Hot Pockets**  
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**\$1.99**



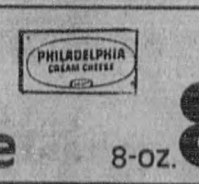
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**Longhorn Cheese**  
10-oz.  
**\$1.79**



Three Flavors  
**El Charrito Burrito**  
5-oz. 3 For  
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Kraft Velveta  
**Cheese Loaf**  
2-lb.  
**\$2.99**



Gorton's  
**Fish Sticks or Fillets**  
7-oz.  
**\$1.39**



Kraft Plain Philadelphia  
**Cream Cheese**  
8-oz.  
**89¢**



Pillsbury Assorted  
**Toaster Streudel**  
11.5-oz.  
**\$1.39**



Kraft Mozzarella or Mild Cheddar  
**Shredded Cheese**  
8-oz.  
**\$1.49**



Kleenex  
Medium or Large  
**Huggies Diapers**  
12 or 18-ct. box  
**\$3.49**



Kleenex  
**Facial Tissue**  
250-ct. box  
**99¢**  
Asst. Kleenex Boutique  
Facial Tissue 100-ct. **85¢**



Minute Maid  
**Orange Juice**  
12-oz. can  
**\$1.19**  
Snow Crop Reg.  
**Five Alive** 12-oz. can **89¢**



Kraft  
**Sliced Singles**  
12-oz. pkg.  
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It's Delicious... It's The Best!*

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**Seedless Grapes**

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**Sweet Chilean Nectarines  
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**29¢**

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**Yellow Squash**

**69¢**

Snow White  
**California Cauliflower**

**99¢**

Sweet Juicy  
**California Tangelos**

**68¢**

Fresh Zesty California  
**Green Onions**

**3 For 99¢**

Fresh  
**Crunchy Carrots**

**3 For 99¢**

Fancy  
**California Lemons**

**10 For \$1**

Triscuit Wafers, Wheat Thins or Better Cheddars  
**Nabisco Crackers**

**\$1.79**

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**89¢**

Oreo or  
Oreo Double Stuff  
**Nabisco Cookies**

**\$2.29**

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At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked  
**French Bread**

**59¢**

Fresh Baked  
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Chocolate Chip  
**Cookies**

**\$1.19**

8-Piece  
2 Breast, 2 Thighs, 2 Drumsticks, 2 Wings  
**Chicken Box**

**\$4.99**

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**\$5.99**

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Caffeine Free Diet Coke,  
Caffeine Free Coke,  
Caffeine Free Tab, Diet  
Coke, Tab, Sprite,  
Mello Yello, or  
**Coca Cola**

**\$1.39**

Reg. or Diet  
**Crush or  
Hires Root Beer**

**99¢**

Reg. or Scent II  
Disinfectant  
**Lysol Spray**

**\$2.39**

Delsey  
**Bath Tissue**

**89¢**

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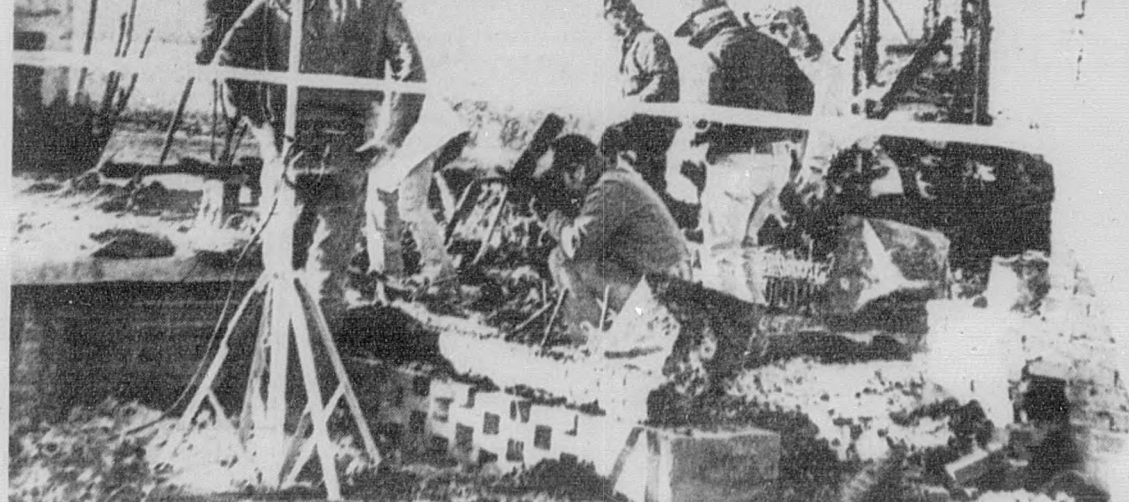
## Two young children perish in Monday night fire near Kinston

Two young Coffee County children were burned to death on Monday night, Jan. 26, when a fire swept through their home located near the Perry's Store Community, north of Kinston.

County coroner Fred Moore identified the victims as Jennifer Tyson, age 9, and Chris Tyson, age 7, children of Mrs. Lillian Horstead. The body of the boy was found hours after the fire was extinguished near the front door of the home, while county officials recovered the body of the girl at approximately 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning near the bed in which the children were sleeping at the time the fire broke out.

According to authorities, two of Mrs. Horstead's daughters and a grandchild were asleep in the den of the wood frame house when one of the daughters awoke and found the room ablaze. The daughters apparently awoke their mother, who was asleep in a front bedroom, and then went to a neighbor's home to seek help.

A neighbor, identified as Albert Wilson, broke into a window in the rear bedroom where three children were sleeping and was able to save an 11-year-old boy; however, the younger children apparently became afraid and ran from the bedroom, making their rescue impossible due to the rapidly spreading fire.



SEARCHING THROUGH CHARRED REMAINS OF HOME... Law enforcement officials were still searching early Tuesday morning for the remains of a 9-year-old Coffee County child killed Monday night in a tragic house fire near the Perry's Store Community. The body was discovered at approximately 8:30 a.m., hours after the body of a second young child was pulled from the charred remains of the home.

## Unemployment rate dips to 9.5%

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 9.8 percent in November to 9.5 percent in December, according to officials of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations.

The year-ago rate measured 8.3 percent. December's rate represented 179,600 unemployed, compared to 186,600 in November, and 149,300 a year ago.

Departmental spokesman Douglas Dyer, Chief of the Research and Statistics Division, attributed the decline in the state's unemployment rate to a seasonal increase in the retail trade sector, which more than offset declines in state and local government, as well as the nominal downturn in the manufacturing division.

Over-the-year gains in wage and salary employment totaled 13,700, with annual advances in the non-manufacturing division outweighing factory losses.

The comparable rate for December measured 6.3 percent, down from 6.6 percent in November, and also below the year-ago rate of 6.7 percent.

## Task force to meet Feb. 12

The Joint Governor's Legislative Task Force on Child Day-Care, which was created during the 1986 Special Session of the Legislature, has scheduled a series of public hearings in six different areas of the state, which will enable this committee to become informed on this extremely important issue.

The four areas this task force has been charged to study are:

1. accessibility and affordability
2. quality
3. education and public awareness, and
4. supportive networks to

increase resources.

The public hearing scheduled for the Montgomery area which includes Montgomery, Lowndes, Autauga, Chilton, Elmore, Coosa, Crenshaw, Pike, Butler, Covington, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Houston and Geneva counties will be held Feb. 12, beginning at 4 p.m. at the House Chamber, State House.

Anyone wishing to testify before the committee should contact Sallye Skipper at 277-5090 to arrange a specific time to appear. The public is heartily encouraged to attend this important public meeting.

At Monday's meeting, Coffee County Firefighter Association president Ben Moates stated the tax had been approved by the people of the county and requested the commission implement the tax immediately.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission he was aware of the lawsuit filed against Geneva County and added, "There is no doubt in my mind that if you (the commission) implement the tax a lawsuit will be filed against the commission's decision to wait and see what happened in Geneva County; however, the recent action by the Dale County Commission to implement a similar tax, despite the pending lawsuit, spurred the group's insistence to implement the tax as soon as possible."

## Council approves plan to remove traffic light at city intersection

The Elba City Council met Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 5 p.m., after postponing the meeting from the previous regular day, which is the

normal meeting time. Council member Gladys Yelverton was the only member absent.

Police Chief John White informed the city leaders that with assistance from the Enterprise Police Dept., they feel reasonable sure they have apprehended a suspect in the

recent break-ins of several downtown businesses, including The Elba Clipper. He noted no formal charges had been filed in the Elba cases, and may never be filed, but they feel their suspect will serve time.

In other police type matters, White gave his endorsement to a proposal by the Alabama Highway Dept. to remove the traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 84 and Adkinson Street (Gunter Dunn corner). It will be replaced with a two-way stop for Adkinson Street traffic. Council members agreed to accept the recommendation of the highway department as long as the police chief agreed.

Justification for the action is a traffic count that indicated sufficient traffic has moved to the bypass to prompt the move. White also noted the planned work that will straighten Highway 84 and route more of the traffic away from this intersection.



THREE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT SENDS FOUR VICTIMS TO HOSPITAL... A three-vehicle accident on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 4:21 p.m. at the intersection of Alabama 203 (Bypass) and Highway 84 West in Elba, resulted in extensive damage to two of the vehicles and sent four people to the Elba General Hospital with minor injuries. According to Elba Police Dept. accident reports, the accident occurred when a 1979 Mazda driven by Ginger Michelle Lindsey of Elba was traveling south on Alabama 203, and after stopping at the intersection proceeded to cross the intersection. The driver apparently failed to observe a 1979 Pinto driven by Jean Dean Brown of Elba, which was traveling east on Highway 84, and both vehicles collided. The impact of the collision caused the Mazda to spin around and cross the intersection and the vehicle then collided with a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Lowell Shawn Lowery of Kinston, which was traveling north on Alabama 203. The Pinto traveled 135 feet from the point of impact and came to a stop along the shoulder of the road on Alabama 203.

Transported to the hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad were the drivers of the Mazda and the Pinto, as well as passengers in both vehicles.

In the picture above the Mazda is shown in the foreground, while the pickup is at the rear of the vehicle and the Pinto is at the back left of the picture.

He explained to the council that the only real problem is with Dorsey traffic and the removal of the traffic signal could very well help solve this bottleneck. The state will remove the signal and install the two stop signs.

The classification of a day care center for zoning purposes came before the council with the decision being to classify them as private schools and to adopt the business requirements of the state and county. Under this action a day care center could be placed in a R-1 zone (single family dwellings) upon approval by the zoning board of adjustments. This would not change the zoning but would be the same category as other schools, hospitals and medical or dental offices.

The council accepted the recommendation of Mayor Bob English and voted to appoint Mrs. L.C. Sharpless to position on the Zoning Board of Adjustments to fill the position vacated by her late husband. The term expires in 1989. English noted he had been talking with Mrs. Sharpless, and if it was later

discovered she didn't want to serve, another appointment would be considered.

Council members generally agreed with a proposal by Council member John W. Sharpless that groups and organizations be encouraged to utilize the recreational facilities and sponsor things such as softball tournaments during the summer season. He noted this brings a lot of people into Elba, is wholesome recreation and good for the business community.

English told council members that the city is still operating without any liability insurance, except a limited amount on a minimum number of automobiles. Neither general liability nor collision is available at all. He explained they were still looking for a company to insure the city but thus far had had

## \$180 million lawsuit filed against National Healthcare

A federal lawsuit has been filed in Montgomery seeking \$180 million in damages from National Healthcare, Inc., charging the Dothan-based company with fraud, racketeering, theft and violations of state and national securities laws in the company's financial transactions.

The suit, filed Thursday, Jan. 22, by twelve plaintiffs on behalf of all National Healthcare common stockholders, named a total of 33 defendants, including company officers, directors and other firms and persons involved with the company.

According to published reports, the nine stockholders purchased

stock in the company at prices ranging from less than \$6 per share to \$17.25 per share during the 1985 and 1986 calendar years and some of the stock was later sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per share.

The suit, which seeks a jury trial, alleges that the company made misrepresentations or omissions of facts in its stock prospectus, financial statements, stockholder reports, press releases and other documents.

National Healthcare, Inc., operates a number of hospitals and nursing homes across the nation, including Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

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